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STARK et al.

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For: SYSTEM FOR ORTHOPEDIC TREATMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from October 19, 2001 to January 19, 2002) within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 19, 2001 is requested. A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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